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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

REF: MTN GENEVA 8329

1. THE PLURILATERAL DISCUSSION ENVISAGED IN THE REFTEL
WOULD FOCUS ON AN OECD DOCUMENT, THE TRANSMISSION OF WHICH
TO THE MTN SUBGROUP CAN ONLY BE EFFECTED THROUGH THE NEGO-
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TIATING STRUCTURE OF THE OECD (IN THIS CASE PRINCIPALLY

THE OECD TRADE COMMITTEE). THIS WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERED AND INFORMED INPUTS BY OECD REPRESENTATIVES.

2. IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFLICTS OF ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL WE CONSIDER THAT THE PROPOSED PLURILATERAL MEETING SHOULD BE HELD IN PARIS RATHER THAN GENEVA ON NOVEMBER 18. WE AGREE THAT ATTENDANCE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE EC, JAPAN, CANADA, SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD BETTER ASSURE APPROVAL OF TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENT TO MTN.

3. MTN DEL IS REQUESTED TO WORK WITH INFO ADDRESSEES TO HOLD MEETING AT U.S. OECD DEL CONFERENCE ROOM AT 10 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 18. WE ASSUME CHANGE OF SITUS WILL PRESENT NO PROBLEM FOR DERISBOURG, AND THAT RESIDENT OECD DELS FOR OTHER LISTED COUNTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO FIELD SUCH PERSONS AS BERNES AND NOGAMI FOR THIS MEETING. ROBINSON

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